

LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND JOINT HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

6th October 2022

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides the members of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Joint Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care System.

2. BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care System comprises of the LLR Health and Care Partnership and the LLR Integrated Care Board. Both came into legal existence on 1st July 2022. At the same time the three previous Clinical Commissioning Groups in LLR were disestablished.
- 2.2 The Health and Care Partnership is formed between all of upper tier local authorities in LLR and the LLR Integrated Care Board to improve care, health and wellbeing of the population.
- 2.3 The Integrated Care Board is a statutory NHS organisation responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of the population, managing the NHS budget and arranging for the provision of health services in the area.

3. Update on Health and Wellbeing Partnership

- 3.1 In June 2022 a joint meeting between the shadow LLR Integrated Care Board and the three Health and Wellbeing Boards in LLR came together to discuss the priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. The outcome from this meeting was the following three priorities:
- The Cost of Living Crisis
 - Access to services
 - Harnessing the collective public sector resources to support our population
- 3.2 These priorities were approved at the first meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Partnership in August 2022. The partnership is due to discuss the first of these topics in more detail at a workshop event in October 2022.
- 3.3 The Health and Wellbeing Partnership has agreed to meet on a quarterly basis with a membership made up of Health and Wellbeing Board representation; Integrated Care Board representation and HealthWatch, see Appendix A.
- 3.4 In addition, each quarter a wider working group will come together to discuss the priorities set out in 3.1 together with contributing to the wider work of the partnership. This wider group is made up of members of the three Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Health and Wellbeing Boards and the Integrated Care Board.

- 3.5 A requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Partnership is to produce an Integrated Care Strategy for their system. This strategy needs to be in initial draft form and published in December 2022, this is to enable it to inform the strategic direction of the Integrated Care Board as they plan for 2023/24 and beyond. Guidance on the development of this strategy can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-the-preparation-of-integrated-care-strategies/guidance-on-the-preparation-of-integrated-care-strategies>
- 3.6 All three local Health and Wellbeing Boards have revised their Health and Wellbeing Strategies and this gives us a really good starting point from which to develop an integrated care strategy. Work is ongoing to develop the strategy and will be considered at a working group meeting in October 2022 and approved by the Partnership in December 2022.
- 3.7 Given this is an initial draft there will be further work to complete in 2023 to produce a final strategy.

4. Integrated Care Board

- 4.1 The LLR Integrated Care Board was established on 1st July 2022. At it's first meeting the Board signed off a range of governance arrangements and policies to support it in delivering its functions. A copy of the governance structure is attached as Appendix B.
- 4.2 Further meetings took place in July and August 2022 which discussed a range of topics including our plans for emergency and urgent care services through Winter; primary care and elective care. In addition, assurance reports were received from the ICB's sub committees on finance, performance and quality. Details of the papers can be found at <https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/about/board-meetings/>
- 4.3 The Integrated Care Board is required to develop a 5 year plan which takes account of the Health and Care Partnerships Integrated Care Strategy. This strategy needs to be published for March 2023. Early work has commenced on the development of the strategy with work ongoing during Quarter 3 and Quarter 4.
- 4.4 The LLR ICB held a public question and answer session in September 2022 which gave an opportunity for members of the public to have a conversation with the leadership of the local ICB about various aspects with a particular focus on primary care services. The event was attended by circa 40 members of the public together with a similar number online. There are plans to do this on quarterly basis based around different topics. This work is in addition to the ICB normal communication and engagement activity and will provide a valuable opportunity for ongoing dialogue.
- 4.5 The focus for the LLR Integrated Care Board over the next few months is to manage the winter period with a view of improving access; reducing waits; and improving discharge. In addition, the Board is working to ensure delivery of the yearly operational plan as we move into the final half of 2022/23 and start the preparation of the 5 Year plan and the 2023/24 Operational Plan.
- 4.6 Transformation continues across the system and some examples of the work being done can be found in the quarterly Health and Care Together Newsletter that can be found at <https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/LLR-HealthCare-E-Zine-Autumn.pdf>

- 4.7 Topics covered in the Autumn Newsletter issue include the implementation of Virtual Wards; launch of Crisis Cafes; Tackling Cancer Inequality; Supporting Young Victims of Violent Crime; AI and Skin Cancer Diagnosis; and a grant scheme to support a wide range of improvements.

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Membership of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Health and Wellbeing Partnership

Appendix B - Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board Governance

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APPENDIX A: MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

Member
Chair Leicester City Health and Wellbeing Board
Chair Leicestershire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board
Chair Rutland County Council Health and Wellbeing Board
Chair Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board
Director Public Health Leicestershire County and Rutland
Director Public Health Leicester City
Strategic Director for Social Care and Education Leicester City Council
Director of Adults and Communities Leicestershire County Council
Director of Children and Family Services Leicestershire County Council
Director of Adult Services Rutland County Council
Director of Children's Services Rutland County Council
Chief Executive LLR Integrated Care Board
Chief Executive University Hospitals of Leicester
Chief Executive Leicestershire Partnership Trust
Chief Strategy Officer LLR Integrated Care Board
Chief Operating Officer LLR Integrated Care Board
Leicester and Leicestershire Healthwatch
Rutland Healthwatch

APPENDIX B: LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND INTEGRATED CARE BOARD GOVERNANCE

LLR ICB governance structure

